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## MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mr. P. N. Runyan Tells of This Beautiful Summer Resort in the Mountains of Western Maryland.

I arrived at this place from Needmore, the Thursday before Easter, and am assisting my son Judson in the marble and granite business.

Mountain Lake Park is truly a beautiful spot. Nature has been most lavish in bestowing attractions, and man has added the finishing touches, until now it is a veritable paradise for the health and pleasure seeker.

The park lies on the top of the Allegheny mountains at an altitude of 2,028 feet, and embraces an area of 800 acres of level flats, small knolls, and shallow hollows. A lake covering 19 acres with water as clear as crystal, affords a delightful place for boating and fishing—there being lots of bass, trout, and goldfish. For the accommodation of the large number of visitors, mostly from the large cities, there are five fine hotels, and numerous cottages and boarding houses. To provide for amusement, and for the large number of religious meetings held here during the summer, there are two auditoriums, each with a seating capacity of 5,000 persons. Leading out in almost any direction are fine level roads, through the most delightful mountain scenery. A large elevated valley lying between Backbone mountain on the east and Meadow mountain on the west, is underlaid with limestone and coal, and is very productive. The crop of apples last fall was the largest I had ever seen. Farms yields 25 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, and farmers make great money out of oats, grass, and stock.

A company has begun to drill for oil six miles west of the Park. A company, of which Tom Snyder, of Thompson township, is one of the leading factors, is about opening coal mines on the Yough river seven miles west of Oakland, which latter place is but a mile from the Park.

P. N. RUNYAN.

## HARRISONVILLE SCHOOL.

Opens May 6th; Term, Eight Weeks. Thorough Instruction.

The prevalent features of this school will be thorough instruction, and a development of the master principles of the subjects taught. Text Books—Partial List: Brooks Algebra and Geometry; Bennette 1, 11 Latin, and 111 Gallic War—Caesar. Appleton's Physical Geography; Steele's Science & Hygiene; Roark's Psychology; Ancient History—Myers General History; Hart's Rhetoric—Revised Edition. Branches, other than common school, elective.

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## TWENTY MILLIONS STARVING.

That Number in Russia Cannot Live Without Aid.

Dr. Kennard, commissioner of the Society of Friends, who was sent to investigate the Russian famine, writing from Samara, in the heart of the famine district, under the date of April 3, appeals to the United States and Great Britain to promptly send help. He says:

"There are 20,000,000 people distributed in the southeastern provinces of Russia who without aid cannot live to see another harvest."

In Samara alone, the commissioners add, thousands are dying and 75,000 are starving. Of the latter only \$72,700 are getting relief, a dose of one meal in twenty-four hours.

A. E. Baker and Bert Barnett, of Wells Valley, spent a few hours in town Monday, attending to business.

## ELECTED COMMISSIONERS.

Presbytery of Carlisle to Meet at Harrisburg Next Fall.

The Presbytery of Carlisle, which was in session two days in the Big Spring church at Newville, unanimously elected Rev. Dr. William A. West of McConnellsburg, and Prof. Jacob F. Seiler of Harrisburg, commissioners to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which will be held in Columbus, Ohio, the third Thursday in May. The stated clerk of the presbytery was instructed to cast the vote for these two gentlemen. Rev. F. Benjamin Segelken, of Dillsburg, and Mr. Ewing of Duncannon, were elected commissioners to the general assembly by ballot. The alternates elected were Revs. J. N. Wagenhurst and Harry Cunningham, ministers, and Hon. W. Scott Alexander and Samuel W. Fleming, lay commissioners.

Since the above was put in type it is with feelings of sorrow that we have learned of the death of Prof. Jacob F. Seiler, one of the lay commissioners, which occurred at Atlantic City on last Saturday evening, after a brief illness. He was 75 years of age, and had been a ruling elder in the Harrisburg Pine street Presbyterian church for forty-five years, had never been a commissioner to the General Assembly, and his recent election by acclamation was a well deserved compliment. As Senator Alexander was his alternate, the Presbyterian church of this place will be represented in the coming General Assembly by two commissioners, Dr. West and Senator Alexander, something that has never before happened in the Presbytery of Carlisle, and it is very doubtful whether any church has ever before been represented in the General Assembly by two commissioners.

Dr. West has already attended four meetings of the General Assembly, namely, at Lexington, Ky., Saratoga, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., and Portland, Oregon. Senator Alexander was a commissioner at the meeting at St. Louis in 1900.

## BURGLARS AT MERCERSBURG.

Broke into Postoffice Last Sunday Morning, and Carried off Safe.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Mercersburg, last Sunday morning, drilled holes in the small safe, carried it an eighth of a mile from the building and blew it open with an explosive thought to have been nitro glycerine. It contained about \$100 worth of stamps. The burglars overlooked a mail bag containing two registered letters, in one of which was \$30, and in the other a gold watch. They also secured between \$3 and \$4 in cash.

The burglars entered the office which is in the Sheller building, by prying the door open with a digging iron or crow bar. Inside they readily obtained access to the safe, which is a small affair, probably two feet square, and easily carried by two men. They drilled two holes in the receptacle, then took it through the alley alongside the office to Fayette street and then into another alley, where they blew it open. The burglary is thought to have been the work of men skilled in the business of cracking safes. In their hurry to get at the contents of the safe they did not investigate the contents of the office, otherwise the loss would have been greater. On a small shelf above the delivery window, was a box containing cash. This they failed to see. Postmaster McDowell keeps the greater amount of stamps at the Farmers' Bank nearby.

An effort was made also to enter the Grove store which adjoins the postoffice.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Vores on Monday April 1st.

## TOWN BOY.

Wins Commencement Honors at Mercersburg Academy.

Among the most fortunate boys in a class of 110 members at the Mercersburg Academy we note with pride the fact that John H. Reiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reiser of this place, has been awarded the honor of delivering the Schaff Oration at the commencement exercises of that institution on the 5th of June.

The boys who will participate in the exercises are as follows: Valedictorian, Douglas Campbell Orbison, Lahore, India; Salutatorian, John Francis Graff, Jr., Worthington, Pa.; The Schaff Oration, John Henry Reiser, McConnellsburg, Pa.; The Nevin Oration, Edgar Foster Baumgartner, Asbury Park, N. J.; The Higbee Oration, Robert Farmer Wood, Pottsville, Pa.

## HONORARY ORATIONS.

George Reid Wood, Pottsville, Pa.; Louise Albright Cuthbert, Ridgway, Pa.; Robert Harrison Kistler, Lansford, Pa.; Grover Cleveland Schaeffer, Boyertown, Pa.; Frank Speer Coan, Ummia, Persia; Lawrence Coover Eberly, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Kenneth Henry Bair, Greensburg, Pa.; Adam Benjamin Charles Shaffer, Irwin, Pa.; Arthur Natans Bachrach, New York City, N. Y.; Arthur Wellesley Schuiz, Allegheny, Pa.; Henry Aydelotte Houston, Jr., Millsboro, Del.; Landrith Lee Layton, Jr., Georgetown, Del.; John Kendig Rewalt, Middletown, Pa.; Charles Crowell Cheyney, New York City, N. Y.; Frank Henderson Zimmers, Allegheny, Pa.

## Surprise Party.

While Mrs. M. E. H. Bard was busily engaged with her household duties on last Saturday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock her neighbors and friends began to come in bringing well filled baskets. About 12 o'clock the dining table was groaning under its burden of chicken, rolls, cakes and all other good things to eat. It required no trouble in getting them to the table.

She then remembered it was her 50th birthday. She received many useful presents.

Those present were, Mrs. Ahimaz Truax, Mrs. Howard Mellott and two children, William Bard, wife and two children, Henry Truax, wife and son, James Harr and wife, Mrs. Lewis Kelso and children, Michael Mellott, Mrs. Mary Mellott, Samuel Truax, Lewis Bard, Amos Mellott, Misses Iola Mellott, Goldie Deshong, Cleo and Lennie Bard, Lillie Wink, and John and George Bard.

## Death of Mrs. Brinkley.

Eva, wife of Mr. James Brinkley, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Neuroth in Mercersburg on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Brinkley had been failing in health for sometime, and not being able to attend to her household duties she and her husband had public sale of household goods a few weeks ago and Mrs. Brinkley went with her parents where her death occurred as above stated. She was quite a young woman, being aged only 18 years, 2 months and 1 day. She had been married about three years. Her funeral took place last Friday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock from the home of her parents. Services were conducted by Rev. Brown of the Lutheran church, Mercersburg. Interment in Fairview cemetery. The deceased was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hull of this place.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the McConnellsburg school board will offer the old public school building at public sale, on Saturday, April 27, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of said building.

By order of the Board.

L. E. WHILE, Secretary.

## BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Nellie Sussorott Trout the Bride of Ernest R. McClain.

From the Fulton Republican.

One of the most brilliant occasions of recent date in McConnellsburg was the celebration of the nuptials of Miss Nellie Sussorott Trout, daughter of the late Dr. William F. Trout, of this place, and Mr. Ernest R. McClain, one of our enterprising merchants. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church by their pastor, Rev. Dr. Wm. A. West, Wednesday evening at twilight, April 10, 1907. The church was elaborately decorated with evergreen arches, graceful palms and potted plants. The closely filled church bespoke more than ordinary interest in the happy young couple and the festive attire of the vast audience, the mellow cadence of the wedding march lent an enchantment to the scene that sparkled with modern splendor. The impressive ring ceremony was used and the bride given away by her eldest brother, Dr. Nicholas C. Trout. The fairy-like infant ribbon bearers Helen Nace and Donald Nace daintily preceded the bridal party up through the arch to the altar. The bridesmaids were Miss Irene Holiday and Miss Estella Lygus. Maid of honor, Miss Mahel Trout, a sister of the bride. Groomsman, or best man, Walter R. Sloan. Ushers, Wilson Lee Nace, Daniel F. Trout, Maurice E. Trout, and Dr. Clarence N. Trout.

The bride was attired in a beautiful lace robe over white silk and the bridal veil of filmy tulle was caught by a lovely wreath of orange blossoms, which was worn by the bride's mother at her own marriage. The bride carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and asparagus fern. The bridesmaids and maid of honor were beautifully gowned in white organdy, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, pink sashes and gloves, and bouquets of pink carnations. The groom made a handsome appearance in conventional black. After the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's mother, Mrs. M. B. Trout, where a hundred and fifty guests assembled to greet the bride and groom and were regaled with an elegant repast. The hours swiftly passed in felicitous social enjoyment and the bridal pair departed for a tour to Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other points. The guests in attendance from a distance were: Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Trout, and Mrs. Chas. Landis, Fairfield, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Trout, Red Lion, Pa.; Mrs. D. B. Nace and daughter, Jessie, and Dr. W. F. Teeter of Chambersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fallon and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon, Mercersburg, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. McClain and a Miss Laidig, Hustontown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bare, Fort Littleton, Pa.; and Miss Ida Hubel and Mr. Ray Hubel, Lancaster.

## FOR BUTTER MAKERS.

An Educational Better Scoring Contest for Pennsylvania Butter Makers.

The Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College, offers to furnish a five pound package, pay the express charges on the butter, have it scored by a man from the New York, or Philadelphia market, send the maker the score together with suggestions for overcoming any faults apparent, and award a sterling silver cup to the winner of the best score at the end of the year; butter to be sent once each two months. The butter to become the property of the College to help pay the necessary expense. Butter makers who wish to enter this contest should write H. E. Van Norman, State College, Pa., for package and instructions.

## FULLY ORGANIZED.

The Sunday School Touring Party Did "Good Work and Awakened Greatly Increased Interest."

The Sunday School tour party, consisting of Mr. E. H. Kirk, Rev. C. F. Irwin, Miss Maude Baumgardner and Miss Elizabeth Baker, finished their work in this county last Saturday evening. Twelve meetings were held in which the twelve districts of this county were fully organized, and as a result, the county has made a gain of seven points in the State standard.

The various problems of Sunday school work were discussed and departments organized. Sixteen Teachers' Training books were ordered and several former classes resurrected. Seventy-four copies of the Herald will come into our county and we are very glad to know that our workers throughout the county are to come in closer touch with the work being done by the State Association.

The party ran into a snow storm which resulted in a deep snow and caused large trees to fall across the roads. In some portions of the county these meetings were the first of the kind ever held and the local workers were greatly encouraged.

The tour has resulted in aroused interest in the Associated work, enthusiasm in the local schools, renewed determination to handle and solve hard problems and a general declaration to be represented at the County Convention which will be held at Burnt Cabins, June 12th-13th.

We are aiming to be a Front Line county, and nothing else will satisfy us. We feel sure that all of Fulton's S. S. workers will join in attaining this standard.

## The Bacillus Coli.

In view of the fact that there are at present four typhoid fever patients in this place, three of whom are now convalescing, and that there has been more or less typhoid fever here for a year or two, the board of health, knowing that typhoid fever is usually the result of drinking contaminated water, a few days ago sent to the laboratories of the State Health Department, a sample of water from the Court House well, from the Dickinson spring, and from that furnished by the Water Company. An analysis was made, and a report came promptly which shows the following: A cubic centimetre of water from the Water Company's pipes, contains 30 bacteria—no bacillus coli; Court House well, 120 bacteria—no bacillus coli; Dickinson spring, 11,000 bacteria and 100 bacillus coli.

The bacillus coli is the typhoid fever germ, and the thirsty individual who drinks a glass of water from that spring, swallows (according to the analysis just made) TWENTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY FOUR typhoid fever germs.

Nature has done her part in giving McConnellsburg as fine water as may be found, but with graveyards and cesspools on all the high ground, it is practically out of the question to keep our natural water supply free from sewerage contamination.

Water, about which there is the least suspicion, should not be drunk without first having been boiled.

## Gress—Trille.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Mercersburg, on the first day of April, 1907, Rev. G. M. Brown of St. John's Lutheran church, united in marriage Mr. Charles L. Gress, an enterprising young man of McConnellsburg, and Miss Effie V. Trille, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Trille, of McConnellsburg. The happy young couple have the best wishes of their many Fulton county friends.

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## BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Ethel, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dunlap, Formerly of this Place, Married Last Thursday.

At high noon on Thursday, April 11, 1907, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dunlap, of Duffield, Franklin county, Rev. George M. Glenn, of Chambersburg, united in marriage Miss Ethel Dunlap and Mr. Fleet Wagaman, of Buena Vista, Md.

About fifty guests were present to wish the young couple happiness, and to partake of the bountiful dinner, served immediately after the ceremony was performed.

Mr. Wagaman is a telegraph operator in the employ of the W. M. railroad, and the bride is one of Franklin county's very efficient schoolteachers.

After a bridal trip to Roanoke, and other points of interest in Virginia, the young people will go to housekeeping at Five Forks.

Mrs. Wagaman's many friends on this side of the mountain join in wishing her a happy wedded life.

## The Wells Valley High School.

Wells Tannery, April 16th.

Under the supervision and direction of Prof. H. E. Seville, principal of our High School, the graduating class gave the annual commencement exercises in the Valley M. E. church on the evening of April 11th.

We as citizens of Wells can certainly feel that we are being well paid for our efforts and hardships in establishing and maintaining our High School.

Without any egotism it certainly is a credit to our township to see annually a class of boys and girls well equipped, go forth as graduates. We hope other township will soon follow.

While the class this year consisted of only four boys, it acquitted itself before the public in the commencement exercises with much credit both to themselves and their teacher. Those graduating were: R. Murrill Foreman, salutatory, De Forest O. Gibson, oration, E. Roy Barnett, historian and prophecy, Frank Guiliard, valedictorian.

The members of the class, the manner in which they did their part, and, in fact, everything in connection with the exercises, speak well for the ceaseless and untiring efforts of Prof. Seville. We count the term as one of success, more than ordinary in the history of the school. We hope to hear and see Prof. Seville in his old position next year.

The address to the graduating class was made by Prof. B. C. Lamberson, of the McConnellsburg Grammar school. He spoke of the value of township High Schools and qualities of success in men. His address though short, was full of points.

Rev. Daniels of Hustontown, made some remarks to the graduates, dwelling principally upon perseverance.

The diplomas were presented by Prof. Seville. The music was a credit to our young people. In short, it was certainly a success.

## A PATRON OF WELLS.

## PINE HILL.

Logue Wink's school closed last Friday, after a very successful term.

Goldie Deshong returned home Saturday, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Bard.

Andrew Swope and Miss Ella Deshong attended the Sunday School Convention at Greenhill Tuesday evening.

Rev. S. J. Pittenger did not preach at Ebenezer on Sunday, on account of the illness of his mother.

M. E. H. Bard and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Spade, last Thursday.

Andrew J. Strait and Miss Jessie C. Bard attended church at Ebenezer, Sunday.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful-Outing.

## NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Mrs. Ruth Swope and son Howard returned from Pott, yesterday.

Mr. Jacob Cutchall and son Roy of Waterfall, called at the News office while in town Monday.

Lewis Shaw of Hustontown, was among the business visitors at the county capital Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Scott of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in Chambersburg and Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jeff Hucken-smith and little son of Saluvia, were McConnellsburg visitors Tuesday.

John W. Laidig and David Laidig, two of Taylor township's well known citizens, were County Seat visitors Friday.

Mrs. Susan Kuhn, of Lebanon, Pa., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamill on East Water Street.

Mrs. D. M. Kline and Master Polk, of Andover, and Mrs. Margaret Polk, of Seale, were in town a few hours yesterday.

Max Irwin has gone to the Williamson Technical School near Media, Pa., to take a course in the study of architecture.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Brant of Newport, Pa., have been spending a few days in the home of their son-in-law, Superintendent C. E. Barton.

After spending ten days very pleasantly among her many friends in this place, Miss Janet Zacharias returned to her home in Chambersburg Monday.

Lewis Kelley, of Latrobe, a student at Mercersburg Academy, spent from Saturday until Monday in the family of G. Newton Hoke, of this place.

Dr. F. K. Stevens and Bruce Stoner, both of whom have spent the last four weeks becoming acquainted with the mysteries of typhoid fever, are now convalescing nicely.

Miss Barbara Martin, who taught very successfully, a school near Tyrone, Blair county, during the past winter, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, in the Cove.

Mrs. R. W. McKibbin and children, who have been spending sometime in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kendall are now visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McKibbin in Buck Valley.

Winifred Metzler, of Harrisonville, returned to her home last Friday, after having spent the winter in Philadelphia, with her brother Claude. She was accompanied home by her brother Oscar, who spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Metzler.

Dean Bergstresser who taught the Meadow Green school and John Cutchall who taught the Oak Grove school—both in Huntingdon county, came to town Monday and took the noon stage for Shippensburg, where they will take the spring term at the State Normal.

Mrs. J. V. K. Fisher, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Little in this place, left town yesterday, and after visiting other friends in this county and at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., will leave about the last of this month for Lawton, Oklahoma, where she will join her husband and reside in the new state indefinitely.

D. R. Mumma and H. Clay Mathias, two Civil War veterans, left their camp at Hustontown on a reconnoitering expedition, Tuesday morning, and reached here in time for a good dinner. They were home before the campfires were lighted Tuesday evening, and felt none the worse for their march of twenty miles.